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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT: Opinion on Proposed Legislation,  
Request For

REFERENCE: H.R. 7851, 83d Congress, 2d Session  
(attached)

1. Referenced Bill having come to the attention of this Office, subject request for opinion thereon is tendered herewith. This Office believes it may be necessary to take coordinating action with Agency components and IAC agencies, and is ever ready to do so, providing subject opinion reinforces our tentative conclusion that referenced Bill may have a prospective effect on intelligence personnel.

2. It is suggested that you approach the Career Service Board, Emergency Planning Officer, Medical Office (Nursing Branch), and CTR (Human Resources). Some of these may share our view that, in order to encompass the special qualities of some intelligence personnel, the Bill should be amended by inserting in line six the word "one" before the words "or both buttocks". No doubt this Agency will also want assurance that the proposed legislation will not discriminate against women employees.

3. It is not clear what effect referenced Bill will have on criteria for awarding Honor Awards.

  
Office of Intelligence Coordination

Attachment  
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